

2. (Amended) The method according to claim 1 further comprising  
a storage step of storing image files, and  
a selection step of selecting, from the image files stored in the storage step,  
a plurality of image files to be transmitted and a transmission order of the selected image files,  
wherein, in said transmission step, the image files selected in said  
selection step are transmitted in the selected transmission order.

3. (Amended) The method according to claim 2 further comprising  
a second list generation step of generating the transmission image  
designation file holding information representing the image files and the transmission order  
selected in the selection step,

wherein, in said transmission step, the image files are transmitted on the  
basis of the transmission image designation file generated in said second list generation step, and  
in said first list generation step, the list is generated on the basis of the transmission image  
designation file referred to in said transmission step.

4. (Amended) The method according to claim 3, wherein, when at least a  
part of the image files corresponding to the image information held in the transmission image  
designation file generated in said second list generation step is not transmitted, in said first list  
generation step, information indicating that failure of transmission has occurred is outputted.

5. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the information  
indicative of an image file is the file name of the image.

6. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein, in said output  
step, the transmitted image files are automatically outputted in the transmission order.

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9. (Amended) The method to claim 1 further comprising an image sensing step of sensing an image of an object to acquire an image file.

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24. (Amended) An image communication apparatus comprising:  
transmission means for automatically transmitting a plurality of image files indicated in a transmission image designation file to an external device.

first list generation means for generating a list holding information indicative of the transmitted image files and information representing a transmission order of the image files transmitted in said transmission step; and

control means for outputting the transmitted image files and the transmission order to output means on the basis of the information held in the list.

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25. (Amended) The apparatus according to claim 24 further comprising  
storage means capable of storing a plurality of image files, and  
selection means for selecting, from the image files stored in said storage means, a plurality of image files to be transmitted and a transmission order of the selected image files,

wherein said transmission means transmits the image files selected by said selection means in the selected transmission order.

26. (Amended) The apparatus according to claim 25 further comprising  
second list generation means for generating the transmission image designation file holding information representing the image files and the transmission order selected by said section means,

wherein said transmission means transmits the image files on the basis of the transmission image designation file generated by said second list generation means, and after image transmission by said transmission means, said first list generation means generates the list on the basis of the transmission image designation file referred to by said transmission means.

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27. (Amended) The apparatus according to claim 26, wherein when at least a part of the image files corresponding to the image information held in the transmission image designation file generated by said second list generation means is not transmitted, information indicating that failure of transmission has occurred is outputted.

28. (Amended) The apparatus according to claim 24, wherein the information indicative of an image file is the file name of the image.

29. (Amended) The apparatus according to claim 24, wherein said control means automatically outputs the transmitted image files in the transmission order.

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32. (Amended) The apparatus according to claim 24 further comprising image sensing means for sensing an image of an object to acquire an image file.

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50. (Amended) A computer program product comprising a computer usable medium having computer readable program code means embodied in said medium for an image communication method for use by an image transmitting apparatus, said product comprising:

first computer readable program code means for automatically transmitting a plurality of image files indicated in a transmission image designation file to an external device;

second computer readable program code means for causing said image transmitting apparatus to generate a list holding information indicative of the transmitted image files and information representing a transmission order of the image files transmitted in said transmission step; and